

What is claimed is:

1. A hair cutting machine having a handle (12) that contains an electromotive drive unit and having a cutter head (16) that is disposed at the front handle end  
5 and, in the operating position of the handle (12), has a stationary blade (18) and an oscillating blade (20) disposed above it, the stationary and oscillating blades (18, 20) forming a cutting plane (22) that lies between the two blades (18, 20) and is inclined in relation to the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12), wherein in the operating position of the handle (12), the cutting plane (22) is  
10 inclined downward in relation to the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12) and the oscillating blade (20) is disposed above the stationary blade (18).
2. The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 1,  
wherein the cutting plane (22) encloses a positive inclination angle (Alpha) of 0  
15 to 90° with the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12).
3. The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 1,  
wherein the cutting plane (22) encloses a positive inclination angle (Alpha) of 0  
to 45° with the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12).  
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4. The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 1,  
wherein the cutting plane (22) encloses a positive inclination angle (Alpha) of 5  
to 35° with the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12).
- 25 5. The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 1,  
wherein the cutting plane (22) encloses a positive inclination angle (Alpha) of  
approximately 30° with the longitudinal axis (24) of the handle (12).
6. The hair cutting machine as recited in claim 2,  
30 wherein the inclination angle (Alpha) is designed to be adjustable.

7. The hair cutting machine as recited in at least claim 1,  
wherein the oscillating blade (20) is designed to be adjustable in relation to the  
stationary blade (18) in the longitudinal direction (55) of the cutting plane (22).
- 5 8. The hair cutting machine as recited in at least claim 1,  
wherein the stationary blade (18) and the oscillating blade (20) are embodied in  
the form of an interchangeable cutter head (16).
9. The hair cutting machine as recited in at least claim 1,  
10 wherein part of the oscillating blade (20) is provided with a flat covering (56).